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An Incensed Woman With a Buggy Whip.

The climax to the trial of Charles Stevens, charged with assaulting Mrs. Anna Case, came to a climax shortly after a motion of dismissal had been granted by Justice Crawford yesterday afternoon, when the plaintiff in the case arrived with a buggy whip and started up the street with eyes flashing, to mete out chastisement to the man she alleged had insulted her.

Stevens saw her coming before she sighted him and for a few moments he did a sprint against time that would put him in the championship class. The lady in question failing to locate her annoyer, continued up the street and was finally calmed by her friends.

The arrest of Stevens, a young man working in the Covina Bakery, for following Mrs. Case home on Thursday of last week, and acting in a manner as to alarm the lady in question as to his intentions, has been the principal theme of conversation on the streets for several days past.

The case came to a hearing in Justice Crawford's court yesterday afternoon and was dismissed on motion of the attorneys for the defense, Rolfe B. Bidwell and J. R. Hodges, on the ground that the prosecution had been unable to identify the defendant.

The matter has assumed very grave proportions on account of an anomalous letter couched in most obscene and filthy language, sent to the husband of Mrs. Case after the alleged insult had been offered her, in which the writer makes light of the escalpade. The character of the case and the stir that it has made entitles the public to a true version of the trouble which could not be brought out at the trial, and the Argus proposes to give it.

Stevens, who is a man about 23 years of age, becoming somwehat frightened at the stir the escalpade of Thursday made, made a clean breast of it to a prominent merchant of the city, stating that he had followed Mrs. Case on the evening in question, and while he had offered no actual insult, he could see by the lady's manner that his actions were construed as ungentlemanly and he desired to apologize and square the matter if possible. He also furnished the names of the other parties who accompanied him and who were subsequently arrested for "disturbing the peace," O. C. Logue, Ernest Anderson and C. A. Kullman. Unfortunately for Stevens, when the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Case, he had just received the letter mentioned above and the overtures were of no avail.

This is the case in a nutshell, and whatever may have been Stevens' intentions, the affair reflects no credit on him.

The matter is not one that should be treated lightly, for it should be remembered that a woman's good name is her most important possession and a gentleman would guard it as he would his own life.

Logue, Kullman and Anderson are indignant at the reflection cast upon them and say that their hearing will completely exonerate them.

Montgomery-Black.

The marriage of Mr. J. V. Montgomery, a prominent rancher of Covina, to Mrs. Sarah E. Black of Nebraska, was solemnized on Saturday last, Sept. 23, at the home of the pastor of the First Christian Church, Rev. Dr. Swindle, 1539 W. 11th street, Los Angeles, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery returned to Covina and will be at home east of the city after October 1.

Mrs. Montgomery is a pleasing and accomplished lady, and she and her two sons, who have entered the Covina High School, are heartily welcomed to our midst and our citizens join the Argus in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery sincere congratulations.

3000 school tablets have just been received at Clapp's.

COVINA HOME TELEPHONE CO.

Large Increase of Service to Its Patrons.

The recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Home Telephone Company proved one of the most important in the history of the corporation, and several important factors relative to the welfare of the corporation and its patrons were under discussion.

The reports showed that the service to the patrons since its first year had been increased five-fold and the extensive service now given to its subscribers, giving free connections to all parts of the upper San Gabriel valley, with over five hundred subscribers, is unexcelled by any Home telephone company in Southern California.

The company has now reached the point that owing to heavy operating and maintainence expenses in keeping up their lines and plant to its present standard of excellency, it has become necessary either to adopt the use of party lines or make a slight advance in the present rentals to take effect Dec. 1 on all expiring contracts.

The company does not wish to impose any hardship or excessive rates on the public, but they feel, and with justice, that with the excellent service now given the people, that the stockholders should receive a small interest on their investments, which has extended over a period of three years, with no cash returns or interest on the capital invested up to the present and they feel justified at this time in offering to each individual patron two propositions to meet the present conditions, which could not be foreseen when they commenced operations:

1st—Two-party lines at the same rental as previously paid;

2nd—Private lines at an advance rental of 50 cents per month for business phones and 25 cents per month for residence phones.

Commencing on December 1st, 1905, the following schedule for monthly rentals wil be adopted:

Telephones in business places, in City of Covina, private line, $2.50 per month; two party line, $2.00.

Telephones in private residences inside Covina city limits, private line, $1.75; two-party line, $1.50.

Telephones in private residences between Covina city limits and Cypress avenue on north, Grand avenue on east, Rowland avenue on south and Azusa avenue on west, two-party lines, $1.75; four-party lines, $1.50.

Telephones in private residences outside the above mentioned territory, four-party lines, $1.75; six party lines, $1 50.

Manager J. O. Houser desires on behalf of the company to take this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and to hope for a continuance of the same, guaranteeing in the future as in the past the best service possible, believing that all will admit that the new rentals are very reasonable considering the service given.

City Taxes.

The city taxes for the year 1905-06 became payable on Sept. 12 and are delinquent on Dec. 31. The same are now payable at my office, Rush Block, Citrus Ave.

I. C. FAIRLY,
City Marshal and Tax Collector.

Lordsburg Racing.

The San Jose Rancho Driving Club will give a race meeting Wednesday afternoon: Oct. 4, 1905 at 1:30 p. m. with the following events: Free for all mixed harness race, purse $50. 2:30 pace, purse $50. 2:40 trot, purse $50. Running: 1 mile race, purse $30. One half mile race, purse $25. One-quarter mile race, heats, purse $15. 3 minute class mixed race for cup by Driving Club. Admission 50c.

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Death of J. A. Pong.

Mr. J. A. Pong, whose dangerous illness, lockjaw, was chronicled in last week's Argus, expired at his residence near Azusa on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral services, attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, were conducted by Rev. Josiah Sibley at the Presbyterian Church, Azusa, on Sunday afternoon. By special request the choir sung that beautiful sacred hymn, "Go Bury Thy Sorrow, the World Has Its Share," the deceased and his devoted wife having expressed a wish nearly twenty years before that whenever one of them should be summoned by the Angel of Death, this hymn should be used at the funeral. The pallbearers were neighbors of the deceased, Messrs. Lee, Durrell, Pierce, Ramsear, Martin, and Greever.

On Monday the remains were removed to Pasadena and after short services at the funeral parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuy by the Maccabees, were cremated at the Rosedale crematory by special request of the deceased. The deceased was a native of Missouri, and was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He moved to California thirty years ago and filled a chair of learning in the Santa Rosa University and was afterwards county superintendent of schools of Mendocino county.

He married Miss L. Starke of Sacramento, who was also a prominent educator, and to this happy union were born one son and two daughters, Mrs. Jewell Jennison of Downey, Leland and Johanna, both of whom are students in the Stanford University.

On account of ill health, Mr. Pong relinquished his profession and moved to Southern California in 1888 and engaged in orange culture. About five years ago he moved to Azusa and at the time of his death owned 57 acres, comprising one of the finest orange groves in the valley.

Mr. Pong was a refined and cultured gentleman, loved by his family and held in the highest esteem by neighbors and associates, and his death removes one who will be sadly missed in the community.

A Pretty Wedding.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Casey, on West College street.

Mr. Arthur H. Guebel of Los Angeles and Miss Maud L. Mason of Covina being the contracting parties, with Rev. Geo. W. Taylor the officiating minister. A small company of invited guests enjoyed a pleasant evening, during which excellent refreshments were served after the ceremony. The ubiquitous serenaders were on the spot and made things lively for awhile.

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Chas. Casey and is a most estimable young lady, loved by all who know her, while the groom is an honored employee of the Los Angeles Times.

They left on the Thursday morning train for Catalina where they will spend a short time, after which they will make their home in Los Angeles. They have many well wishers in Covina who wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Real Estate.

Albert A. Ingalls of Pasadena has purchased of Phil Clapp a cottage on E. College street. Price $1700. Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls will move here from Pasadena to reside. He has an extensive ranch at Bassett.

H. C. Benton has purchased the east five acres of the Hopper estate on E. Badillo street for $3000.

H. D. Blanchard has traded his Los Angeles property for the Brewer orange grove, 10 acres, on Cienega avenue, near Charter Oak.

For Sale Bayo, pack saddle and blanket, $12. H. D. Blanchard.

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Grand Millinery Opening
Madame Peake, Azusa

will hold her millinery opening next Wednesday, October 4, from 2 till 8 p. m., when an opportunity will be given the ladies of the valley to inspect her fall styles of hats. Her selection this year is better and larger than ever, including the newest creations, at prices ranging from $1.50 to $25.00. Madame Peake has just recently returned from San Francisco, where she studied the latest designs and is prepared to show the swellest, most fashionable stock ever exhibited in this section, at prices within reason. She has secured the services of Mrs. Edwards, an expert trimmer, who will devote her time and talents in an endeavor to suit the demands of the trade. There will be no special invitations, but all are cordially invited to the opening on Wednesday next. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Is Your Kitchen Plumbing Modern?

Have you ever considered the fact that all your food is prepared in the kitchen and that the utensils in which it is prepared depend on the sanitary equipment of the kitchen for their cleanliness?

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THE COVINA ARGUS

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher

Covina, Los Angeles County, California

That celestial boycott doesn't look a bit heavenly to the American people.

Carl Schurz says America should be "gentleman among nations." Oh, should she?

An Erie Indian has succeeded in growing potatoes. But why have roses if they're not red?

"Laws are made to be obeyed," says Governor Pennoyer. Not always. A good many of them are made for blocking purposes.

Professor Mathews says that diet is the secret of life. We always have suspected that eating had something to do with living.

The indictments against the packers indicate with some clearness that the grand jury has found a way to utilize the squeal.

The complete assimilation of the Filipinos and the finishing of the Panama canal may be expected to happen about the same time.

King Edward has had another birthday without doing anything for William Waldorf Astor. Yet they say Edward is a kind-hearted king.

The boy who stretched himself two inches to make himself eligible as a midshipman has the kind of stuff in him that may enable him to o'ertop his classmates.

A New York man has been sentenced to kiss his wife once a day for a year. If the boy has a proper sense of the fitness of things she will carefully refrain from eating onions.

Those who imagine that lettuce is not a first-rate thing for children should note the case of the New York boy who fell from a fifth story window and lit in a barrel of it unharmed.

There is a tinge of sarcasm in the suggestion of the English minister that the United States abandon its isolated position and assume the place in world politics to which it is entitled.

A grocer went to his cellar to draw a quart of vinegar for a customer, who promptly robbed the till of $1,200 and disappeared. The police are convinced that the man did not want vinegar at all.

Men are always boasting of how they admire women who dress quietly and plainly, but there isn't one who will not stretch his neck when a giddy thing in high heels and a brass brand color combination comes down the street.

That professor in the University of Washington who declares that women are too gushing to teach English literature satisfactorily will hear something to his disadvantage as soon as the sisters get around to his case. In the meantime it may be asked why the inhibition of gush should extend to women teachers of English literature only? How about the masculine gushers? How about Wiggs, for instance?

A missionary in Japan writes of a pathetic procession in a hospital in the Tokyo district. From the street came the sounds of marching and cheering in honor of a Japanese victory. Hundreds of wounded Japanese soldiers were patients in the institution. The triumphant cries from outside merely the crippled forgot their injuries. The men formed a procession of their own, and marched about the hospital. Pails, buckets, brushes and dippers were seized, and a confused noise of pounding added the enthusiasm of the maimed veterans. The story of the rejoicing shows that the common impression of the unwillingness of the Japanese to show emotion is ill founded.

The Greatest Show Folk are perpetually on the lookout for dazzling announcements to make for their enterprises. One look for something from them, however, that will outline the word from Panama that the republic will start a national theater. Buena! Buena! Let it be built and opened quickly. We can civilize the isthmus on the kerosene circuit. Civilize it. Here's a beginning: "The Dantes," "East Lynne," Sam T. Jack's Creole Belles, "Olivette," "Capitola, or the Hidden Hand," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "Blue Jeans," "Humpty Dumpty," "Lost in New York." We've all seen them. The Panamans have not. Why not? They have had no theater. But now they will have one. As soon as part of Uncle Sam's subsidy bonus is going to be used to elevate the Central American stage, it is up to Panama to popularize the American drama. They can have the list we've named, and a lot more, if they will promise to take good care of them and return them about 2000 A. D.

Perfect health demands not only a fixed amount of sleep, but the observance of regular habits. And perfect sleep for man can be obtained only at night, as suggested by the rhytomical succession of light and darkness. There is point to the old proverb: "An hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after." Those who are in the habit of turning night into day realize this to their cost. The hour before midnight that is worth two after is from 11 to 12. And inasmuch as the human system is more below par at 3 a. m. than at any other period in the twenty four hours, sleep should cover at least two hours on each side of this time. When life is at stake in the crises of acute disease nurses are instructed to begin special stimulation at midnight and to continue it until 3 in the morning, in the hope that flagging energies may be sustained through this period of supreme depression.

As we live in an age of more or less humbug, it is natural that we should bear a great deal of the self-sacrifice involved when a man of affairs accepts a public office which pays relatively a small salary. The country is continually being put in the attitude of a grateful beneficiary of the exalted patriotism of its public men. This is humbug. There is no sacrifice involved in the acceptance by a successful business man or professional man of a distinguished official post. The honor of holding such a position more than compensates for any material and financial deprivation which the acceptance may involve. The talk to the contrary is nonsense. It is to be noted that all this admiration for self-sacrificing public functionaries applies only to officials in the domestic service. It is deemed a noteworthy case of self-abnegation when a successful lawyer takes a cabinet place, but when a rich man goes abroad as a diplomatic representative of the United States and spends several times the amount of his salary in maintaining his country's dignity he is in nine cases out of ten dubbed a snob and a toad-eater. Nobody sheds tears of pride and admiration over his sacrifice of his private fortune in the public service. That sort of thing is reserved for the statesman who serves his country at home instead of abroad. And there is too much of it. It has got to such a pass that when a man of some reputation in the business world takes a post the rest of us are expected to knock our heads against the ground in front of him and exclaim that here, surely, is the greatest instance of patriotism and self-sacrifice that ever was known. Instead of conferring honor on its holder, public office now is supposed to be honored by anybody who will give up a certain financial advantage in order to accept it. This, of course, is false, flunkyish and un-American doctrine. It is the manifestation of hysteria and money worship combined. The one encouraging thing about it is that the men who give up private advantage to take public office do not themselves go about boasting of their sacrifice, because they do not deem it sacrifice. It is not these men but their fool friends and slushy journalists who continue to shout wonder, love and praise because honor and patriotism are set above money by a gratifying number of American citizens.

Has to Work in Holland.

The man who is too lazy to work keeps out of Holland if he is wise or makes his escape as soon as he discovers that there, at least, a means has been found to make him work.

When a prisoner or pauper refuses to work he is lowered into a cistern, which is provided with a pump at the bottom. A stream of water is turned on and the idler is left to his own devices. The capacity of the pump is but slightly in excess of the stream flowing into the tank and to keep his head above water he must keep pumping. As a rule, he spends some little time before he finds that the water is slowly creeping upon him.

He is not urged to go to work, but presently he takes his place at the handle and begins the task. By working quickly he is able to clear out the water after a short time, but he has to keep at work if he wishes to keep his feet dry.

Our Cold Waves.

We Americans are always talking about our mountains of gold and coal and iron, of our fat fields of corn and wheat, but few of us ever realize that we have in our climate a great advantage over all other nations. In the cold wave which in summer and winter so often sweeps across the land and sends the thermometer tumbling thirty degrees in almost as many minutes, we have a constant, a never diminishing asset of priceless value. The wave acts as a tonic, but, unlike any tonic made by man, it carries no reaction. No other land has cold waves like ours. To the cold dry air of this periodic cold wave, which brings extraordinary changes of temperature, we owe much of the keen, alert mind, the incessant, unremitting energy of our American race. Century.

Fated to Stand Up.

Angry Papa. Who's been burning holes in the porch with firecrackers?

Young Patriot. Father, I cannot lie to you.

Angry Papa. Can't, eh? Well, you won't be able to sit, either, when I get through with you. Get the strap!—Cleveland Leader.

We have found out why it is considered a sign of artistic temperament to paint a stork: The stork has no expression to catch, and always stands on one leg, making it easier for the artist than if he had to have two legs match.

A chaperon is an old-fish girl who accompanies young things to picnics, and who is supposed to wring her hands when a pair steal off by themselves, but who in reality flirts with any man she can get to flirt with.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

IT'S mighty easy to spurn the bribe that is not offered you.

Every lie is a greater loss within than any gain that can come from without.

Not the things we have, but the things we are, constitute our permanent possessions.

Sin's web is of our weaving.
Faithfulness is its own fruit.
His work waits for our will.
Vice does no bargain-days.
There is no vision without virtue.
Ideals are the parents of the real.
Service is the measure of success.
Every luxury has many relations.
Faith has no knowledge of failure.
Gold always lies under rough rocks.
Our problems are His providences.
Spiritual birth knows no social barriers.

No harvest is reaped without hardness.

Helpers of men find the help of Heaven.

No solid work was ever done by a man looking for a soft place.

A change of character accomplishes more than a change of climate.

It is hard to love men unless you have learned to loathe mammon.

There can be no spiritual interest where there is no soul investment.

The devil always gets out an extra edition when some saint goes wrong.

What we count the building of life may be but God's blasting for foundations.

Self-born aspiration may hit the roof with a thud, but it will never break through.

If the devil is dead his successors know a whole lot more about human nature than he did.

The strange thing is that a man who is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much in others.

Many men are trying to straighten the universe with fingers that have done nothing else but get things into a tangle.

There are some people who think that Heaven will reward them for giving the church a dime for a dollar entertainment.

When one really loves God nothing gives greater happiness than giving.

Parents need to remember that children learn twice as much with their eyes as with their ears.

MEDICAL ETHICS AT BAR.

Professional Rules as Against the Demands of Public Safety.

A curious problem in medical ethics is propounded by a London physician and decided according to medical ethics by the British Medical Journal. This doctor has a patient who is a signalman on a railway, and the doctor has discovered that the patient has heart disease. Obviously that ailment comprises the possibility of a stroke just when the man's services may be needed to prevent disaster.

The physician advises him to quit the place, but the latter declines to do so, for fear he may find no other way to earn a living. The physician thinks that the professional rule that he must tell no secrets of his patient forbids him to disclose the facts to the railway company. The Medical Journal, when appealed to, decides that it does, and that the physician's responsibility ceases when he advises the patient to give up the job.

But this places the rule of medical ethics above the rule of public safety, and suggests that the law may be required to assert its superiority. The fact is that the law has already done so, on subjects involving the principle of the case. The fact that a patient has a contagious disease is primarily as much of a professional secret as that he has heart disease. Yet the law in every civilized country requires physicians to report every case of contagious disease that involves a peril to the public. That is the principle that should rule.

There is no law enacted to cover exactly this case, but the principle remains that it is the duty of a physician, knowing professionally of something that involves a public peril, to take steps to prevent the danger. The medical decision to the contrary illustrates the necessity of construing professional ethics in harmony with the higher and broader principles of public duty. Pittsburg Dispatch.

Bitter Sweet.

"They call it 'sweet sixteen,'" sighed the girl, "and yet this is the bitterest hour of my life."

"What is it, dear?" said her friend.

"It is the day for me to take my diploma," she confessed, "and my graduation dress doesn't fit." Detroit Free Press.

Now They Do Not Speak.

The first dear girl was showing her engagement ring.

"Don't you admire his taste?" she asked.

"Yes," answered dear girl No. 2. "As far as jewelry is concerned I do." —Detroit Tribune.

A man's wife may not object if he becomes economical with his kisses six months after marriage, but she's sure to kick if he acts the same way with his money.

To find work go to work and look for it.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE.

HOW BOYS MAY WIN SUCCESS.

By W. L. Douglas, Governor of Massachusetts.

W. L. DOUGLAS.

Recently, in talking to a delegation of bright faced boys, I told them that they should, in order to make the most of life, obey the old maxim, "Stick to your last." If you don't you'll find that old ogre, called trouble, bobbing up in your pathway every now and then, and you'll never get to be on speaking terms with success. Fortune you know, favors the brave. In the battle of life the really brave man is the man with courage enough to "stick to his last" in the face of early rebuffs and temporary reverses. He's the fellow who will eventually be able to laugh at trouble and to get chummy with success. What would you think of a shoemaker who, after making part of a shoe on one last, became dissatisfied, and started another shoe on a different last, keeping up this method until he had finally spent all his money for stock and had nothing but a lot of half-finished shoes to show for it. Foolish way to do, isn't it? But it's no more foolish than for a young man to tackle a new line of business every little while until he grows too old to learn any business thoroughly.

Everything in nature is fitted to do one thing well and spends its whole life doing it. You never hear of the ant going into the honey-making business; nor of the bee building ant hills for a change. Each one knows its place in the world and sticks to it, and that is what boys must do if they would accomplish great things. Of course boys are somewhat handicapped as compared with the bees and ants. You see, boys are not often born with a knowledge of just what kind of last they're best fitted to peg away on. But nearly every boy at an early age displays an aptitude for something, and if that aptitude is properly developed the process of selecting a last is simplified. And remember always to keep your ambition up to the top notch. Whatever you do, try to do it better than the other fellow. At school make it a point to stand at the head of your class; and at play don't be satisfied until you can jump the farthest or throw the straightest. Then when you enter business life this matter of getting ahead will become a habit.

Now I want to give you another thing to think about while you're growing up and preparing to win fame and fortune in the commercial world. It is this: Don't try to do what you like—do what you can. That's a good companion piece for "stick to your last." Don't let the attraction of something you don't know lure you away from the thing you do. Do what you can and stick to it. That's wisdom.

WHEN DIVORCE SHOULD BE GRANTED.

By Prof. William DeWitt Hyde.

The majority of people to-day are as selfish and hard of heart as those to whom the law of Moses permitted divorce. They marry for one or other of the selfish motives—sensual appetite, sentimentality, vanity, love of power, desire for pleasure. They are speedily disappointed. The men grow hard, brutal, cruel; the women grow querulous, bitter, censorious. Drink and poverty, gambling and extravagance, often aggravate the conditions, and both parties look to divorce as the only remedy for the ills which this mutual selfishness has engendered.

Should the divorce be granted? That depends on the intensity of their selfishness and the acuteness of their consequent misery. Married or unmarried, such people are bound to be miserable, though it must be admitted that two such people will be more miserable the more closely they are united and therefore most miserable in wedlock. Still, if their selfishness is not too brutal and their pain too intolerable, they ought to be made to live together, because there is a large chance that the gift of children, the death of children, common tasks, common sorrows, the custom of living together, the gradual waning of the animal, the dawning development of the spiritual, will render more and more tolerable what at first seemed intolerable and on the wreck of selfishness rear a home that later shall be the abode of genuine affection. The gain to society and to the individual alike when time, nature and grace combine to work such a marriage out to a successful issue is so great that law is justified in making divorce in the early stages of such a marriage extremely difficult.

Nevertheless, when such a marriage goes from bad to worse, year after year, the interest of husband and wife, of children and of society demands as a last resort that surgery of the family which, while it can never cure the disease of selfishness, may cut out its more cruel and loathsome symptoms. Desertion, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty as well as infidelity in such cases justify divorce as cancers justify the surgeon's knife.

DON'T REST TOO OFTEN.

By Paul W. Mavity.

"I am told, Mr. Edison," said an acquaintance to the great inventor one day, "that you sleep but five or six hours out of the twenty-four. How do you do so much work on so little sleep?"

"So little sleep?" asked Edison, whimsically. "Why, sir, I get lots of sleep. In those five or six hours I get all the sleep that I've paid for, and that's a good deal."

A false theory leads many a man into the evils of the "rest habit." A certain overworked business man, believing he was on the verge of nervous prostration, fled to the coast for a vacation and rest. After a two weeks' stay he felt as well as he ever had, but decided to stay a while longer "to put on the finishing touches," as he told himself. After two weeks more, having gained five pounds, he conceived an ambition to grow fat, so he wrote to his partner that he would stay a month longer and "store up energy for the year's business."

"Confound your stored up energy," wrote his partner in reply. "The business don't need stored up energy—it needs more energy that's on tap, and need it quick."

The scientist who announced not long since that he had discovered the germ which produces the disease of laziness may not have been wholly in error.

Let us work fearlessly, with a joy in life that teaches sleep to come only when needed, and then will our faculties be lively and useful and enjoyable. All honor to the strenuous life!

CLERKS MUST PROVE THEIR VALUE.

By Jonas Howard.

It may be said fully that the general atmosphere of the large office employing 400 or 500 clerks is bad for the ambitious young man. There is a narrowness to office work that leaves its effects on the men who follow it. There is the unvarying routine, the minute petty details, the stunted horizon, the dreariness of indoor work, which is sure in time to sap the vitality, energy, and ambition of the worker.

But, on the other hand, the young man beginning to work for the first time will find the routine of office life is not entirely inimical to his chances of success even if he does not attain it by remaining with one firm and "working up." The discipline of a large firm's office, the regular hours for reporting, and the regularity with which work is done will teach him promptness to begin with. The nature of the work will teach him that desirable quality, concentration, and the system under which most modern offices are run will teach him expedition.

This is not bad training for the young man who is going to make business his career. Even if a little exuberant energy is lost through bending for long hours over a desk the worker is in no way loser if he acquires in exchange steadiness and complete control of his mind.

HAS SEEN MANY HARDSHIPS.

His Isthmian Task Has No Terrors for Engineer Stevens.

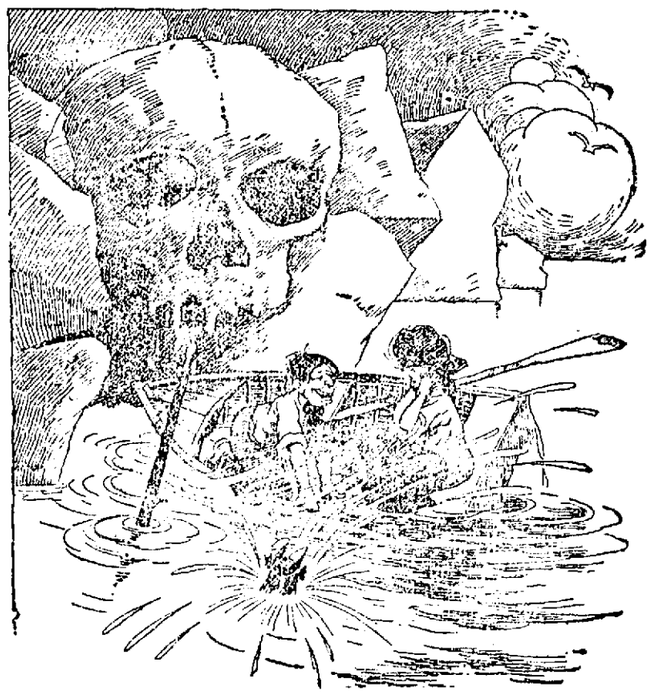
"Nothing but death or a physical breakdown," say his friends, "will chase John F. Stevens away from his great work on the isthmus of Panama. He will build the canal, honestly and well. He has the soldier instincts of bravery, loyalty and obedience to superiors. He is as rugged as the hills."

JOHN F. STEVENS.

Mr. Stevens, who is the engineer named for the task which Wallace deserted, puts his heart, his brain and his wonderful physical energy into every task. He did that when he whipped the son of a great railroad president with whom he had a personal altercation, and he did it when, as a scout on the plains, he carried a message from one military post to another, being obliged to hide neck-deep in a swamp for twenty hours to avoid being captured and killed by Indians. In carrying this message Mr. Stevens dared what he believed was his duty as a man loyal to his country, although two other men had been scalped and murdered brutally while on the same mission. He licked the railroad president's son because he thought he ought to and the father of the castigated boy looked at it that way.

He has seen more hardships than most men of his profession. In the wilds of Canada he has ridden the pack mule with treacherous Indians as his guides while engaged in surveying extensions for the Great Northern Railroad to the coast. The red men, weary of the privations endured, disappeared one night and left him to fight his battles alone. Then the pack mule died. Struggling on through the desolate country, with aching limbs and sore feet, depending largely on wild game for sustenance, he blazed his way and finally completed his task. The route he laid out for the extension was followed without variance and the present line of the road through Assiniboia marks the trail of one of the most remarkable achievements in American railroading. James J. Hill points to this feat of Mr. Stevens as the acme of engineering pluck and ability, and is authority for the statement that not a dollar of the $900,000 involved in the work was misspent. Mr. Stevens is now 52 years of age.

HE'S HERE AGAIN---THE MAN WHO ROCKS THE BOAT.



—Indianapolis Sun.

Little Lord's Plain Dress.

Both of the best-known American duchesses are becoming increasingly economical in the selection of their children's frocks, says the New York Press. Time was when their graces of Manchester and Marlborough thought the sheerest of fabrics not good enough for their youngsters; when neither thought of paying less than $100 apiece for their infants' robes and when the rest of the baby attire carried the total of every day's apparel to an absurd figure. But the Princess of Wales, noticing a tendency on the part of wealthy women in England to overdress their young hopefuls, began putting the simplest of clothes on her own children and the Duchesses of Marlborough and Manchester were not slow to copy her sensible example. Any one seeing the Manchester and Marlborough juniors in their warms abroad would not dream they were the children of parents with duchies and ducats. Duchess Helena even goes to the extreme of putting her pets in ginghams o' mornings, and Duchess Consuelo has been seen looking at ordinary prints in London bazaars.

He Fixed Him.

In the course of an open-air revival meeting in a Georgia town a man in the audience interrupted the leader with the question: "Where would religion be if you took the devil out of it?"

The leader looked the man over and replied:

"Ask the devil yourself. I judge, from your looks, you're on speakin' terms with him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Saved.

"So your daughter graduated?" said Duddson. "I suppose she saved the country on commencement day?"

"Yes," answered Mr Brisson, "she saved the country a great deal. She was taken ill suddenly and couldn't read her essay."—Detroit Tribune.

MILLIONS INVOLVED

Bear Valley Interests Merged—Combination Puts End to Litigation and Promises Speedy Improvements.

San Bernardino.—A gigantic merger of all the water interests of the southern and eastern sides of this valley has been practically completed and will soon be a reality.

Water rights worth from two to three million dollars are involved. The districts include all the territory from Loma Linda, Redlands, Crafton, Mentone and around to and including a portion of Highland.

The new company is known as the Bear Valley Mutual Water Company, and dissolves a dozen or more private companies that have for years operated in the territory.

It will be purely mutual in its workings and means the end of endless litigation that has tied up the district for years.

The directors of the new company have closed a contract with the Savings and Trust company of Cleveland, Ohio, for the purchase from it of the entire Bear Valley water system and rights, which property has been in the hands of a receiver since 1893, at which date the Bear Valley Irrigation company failed.

The present plan is to immediately issue bonds in the sum of $900,000, two-thirds of which will go to the Cleveland corporation. The balance of $300,000 will be set aside for improvements, which include a great storage dam at Filaree Flats, several miles below the Bear Valley dam. By this plan the storage capacity of the system will be more than doubled and its efficiency correspondingly increased.

FOOD VALUE OF THE OLIVE

The great value of olive oil was known to the ancients long before the Christian era, and the olive was regarded as their most nutritious of all foods. Its value is still appreciated in Southern Europe and portions of Asia, where it thrives best and is an article in general use by rich and poor alike. The food value of the olive is not yet fully appreciated by the people of America, but California, the great olive-growing state, has started a crusade of education to teach the public how to use this wonderful fruit.

Both at the St. Louis Exposition last year and at the Portland Exposition this year California has been giving the world some useful information about the olive and other fruits that flourish in the Golden State.

The olive is one of the few trees mentioned in the Bible, and olive oil was used both as a food and medicine long before the time of Christ. It is often mentioned as being applied as an ointment for the healing of wounds, and in anointing at sacred ceremonials, such as the crowning of kings. It is still used in the Catholic Church in the religious rituals, from the baptism of infants to the last annointment of the deathbed.

John F. Morgan, an able authority on food values of the orchard and farm, says of the olive and its products:

"Olive oil is one of the best vegetable fats, which in chemical composition, in nutritive value and use in the body, corresponds with the best corn-fed beef, without taxing the digestive organs as the latter does.

"Olive oil is in a state of natural emulsion, ready to be digested promptly without the possibility of interfering with the digestion of any other food.

"Pure olive oil is the perfect analogus of meat, and its value is beginning to be more generally recognized throughout the world. It has been observed that those who live upon olive oil as a common article of food are generally healthier and in much better condition than those who do not, because it contains more proteids and albumen than beefsteak. Two tablespoonsful of pure olive oil contain more nourishment than one pound of meat or a cup of butter, without taxing the digestive organs."

The introduction of ripe olives to the market in America is of comparatively late date. The ripe olive as a very nourishing food has long been used by the Orientals. The Italian reserves his best ripe olives for home consumption where they are a part of the daily diet and are consumed in large quantities, taking the place of meat. Travelers in Palestine have been surprised at the power of endurance of their Bedouin guides, who live solely on ripe pickled olives and hard, black bread, and endure the longest and hardest marches, apparently without effort or effect. In countries like Spain, Italy and Greece, the ripe olive is a staple article of food. Workmen toil hard all day on a ration of black bread and a handful of ripe picked olives, and keep in fine physical condition on this diet. All this may be taken as evidence of the highly nutritive qualities in the ripe olive.

In California the ripe olives are prescribed in hospitals by physicians for the sick and convalescent. The oil blended with the salt in the pickle forms an appetizing digestor which stimulates secretion and builds up the appetite. Those who are posted never restrain their children from eating the ripe olives, knowing that they are more nourishing than meat, are easily digested and contain none of the dangerous heating qualities which accompany meat diet.

The imported green, or Queen olive, is nothing more or less than an unripe, undeveloped and indigestible pickle. It is pickled and shipped from its native home in that state simply because it lends itself better to long transportation than the ripe olive. There is no nutrition in the green olive, and physicians claim that when eaten in large quantities, especially by people with weak digestions, much harm is done by this indigestible, unripe article of food. The producers of these green olives know that the natives of Italy, France and Spain would not think of eating them, hence they are only put up for the foreign market as a commercial commodity. Americans must look to California for a healthy, palatable, sanitary article when they want a good olive. The food value of the green olive as compared with the ripe can be likened to that of a little, green apple to a rich juicy, ripe one. According to olive experts, ripe olives and olive oil should not be considered as an occasional delicacy but should form part of the average diet and be considered a household necessity.

The demand for this commodity is constantly growing, which is a pleasing indication that the food value of the ripe olive is becoming better known and recognized and doubtless the day will come when the green olive will be banished from the American table and the ripe California olive will be served in its place.

At the Lewis and Clark Exposition the olive is presented to the public in its most appetizing aspect and California is doing a good work by seeking to introduce the ripe olive as a food for Americans.

FRANK EBERLE.

Tests Show Worth of American Warships.

Washington.—Actual count was given by the naval bureau of ordinance of an interesting test conducted at the naval proving grounds at Indianhead in continuation of the series of experiments began last March to determine the resisting power of the Tennessee class of armored cruisers when under the attack of projectiles with various kinds of explosives. The account says:

"The six and eight inch guns were used in the test, the striking velocity of the projectiles being those corresponding from ranges of 3,000 to 5,000 yards. The target was a structure built in exact imitation of the side of the Tennessee, with all decks, bulkheads, etc., complete. The results were on the whole entirely satisfactory. The damage done by the bursting shells was localized within the compartment where the explosion took place, and, while the damage to both personnel and material within the compartment would undoubtedly have been very great, the ship as a whole would have been intact at the conclusion of the firing.

"As a final test, a 12-inch shell was exploded within a closed compartment just above the armored deck. The local effect of this was considerable but the armored deck was not penetrated."

Miss Krupp Studies Orchids.

Berlin.—Fraulein Bertha Krupp has lately become interested in horticulture. For a year she has attended to the beautiful little Florentine garden her late father laid out for her. She had an orchid house built. Some of her orchids by their beauty succeeded in awakening the enthusiasm of this most reserved girl. Fraulein Bertha is of the opinion that ornamental gardening is a calling for which women are especially fitted and aided by her mother is taking steps to start a school at Essen where selected girls will be trained for it.

Newspaper's 1400th Birthday.

Peking.—The oldest newspaper of the world, the Tsing Bao, is about to celebrate the fourteenth centennial of its foundation. Notwithstanding its long career the paper has never found it necessary to change the form of its publication and is the same today as fourteen hundred years ago.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

Curing the Gapes—Cautions to Dairymen—Handling and Pickling Cucumbers—Horticultural Notes.

Curing the Gapes

I keep wheat soaking in a small bottle of turpentine. If a chick wheezes, snuffles and rattles as though it had a cold, this is the forerunner of gapes. When gapes are unusually violent and fatal a chick may begin gaping without showing these. In such cases the chick is nearly always a goner. Carbolic acid will help him if anything will.

Pour a little refined carbolic acid in a spoon, hold it over a lamp, and dense, white fumes will soon arise. Hold the chick's head in these, drawing him away for a second or two to let him catch his breath. Don't let him get his bill in the acid. If you look at the acid in the spoon before you pour it back in the bottle you can often see the tiny red worms that the fumes made the chick cough up. Five cents' worth of acid will doctor dozens of chickens. If the chick is only coughing two or three grains of the wheat or a tiny piece of assafetida may cure him. If he is still wheezing the next day repeat the dose. I never failed to kill a chick that I gave both carbolic acid and turpentine in one day.—American Agriculturist.

Value of the Incubator.

The incubator is a great machine and the few poultry raisers who do not own one now will at some time in the future. The machine is a better money-maker than the hen. The incubator will not be driven from the nest by mites and lice; it won't get contrary and decline to set; it doesn't get foolish and smash the eggs, smearing the nest so that the unbroken eggs won't hatch, and it does not sit long enough to hatch one chick out of twenty and go off with it, forgetting to come back to hatch the rest.—Farm Magazine.

Cautions to Dairymen.

Never let the heifer become more than three years old before breeding.

Cows which have been bred young are usually good milkers.

Milk set in shallow vessels is more liable to sour than that in deeper ones.

It is never advisable to wash the butter too dry, but avoid leaving too much water in it, as it is then more liable to spoil. A good rule is to have dry butter for storage, and fairly moist butter for immediate use.

Keep the fresh, warm milk separate from the old. It keeps better.

Test your milk. It is not quantity so much as the quality that counts.

If you are buying new milk utensils, see that all points are smoothly soldered.

Soft, white butter comes from hot cream.

Too much sourness in cream causes white specks of butter.

Set milk after milking before it becomes as cool as the atmosphere. The cream will rise better.

Have the milk for the calves sweet and of the same temperature as when it comes from the cow.

Keep the heifer, intended for the dairy, in thrifty, growing condition.

Milk quietly; cleanly, quickly. Cows hate haste.—Montreal Star.

Citrus Crop Will be Light.

Los Angeles.—According to the judgment of one of the agents of the California Fruit exchange, the crop of citrus fruits this season will be light.

W. J. Charlesworth, agent of the California Fruit exchange in Kansas City said: "After looking the groves of oranges and lemons over very carefully my colleagues and I have come to the conclusion that the crop for the year of 1905-6 will be very light. The reason for this seems to be the lack of care on the part of the owners of the groves. A large majority of the citrus groves we visited seemed to need cultivation and more care in general.

Handling and Pickling Cucumbers.

A few years ago while residing on a farm near a large town in Central Kansas, I found the cucumber crop a very remunerate auxiliary to other farm crops. During the early part of the season I had an abundance of cucumbers of the medium length varieties which sold readily at about 10 cents per dozen. After the demand abated, somewhat, and the later varieties came into bearing, I began to gather and pack for winter use. Sometimes I would pack in barrels and run the risk of selling later on, while often I would engage customers from town and pack in kegs or stone jars furnished by them.

For pickles, the cucumbers were gathered at least once a day, and if the weather happened to be damp and the vines in good growing condition, they were gathered twice daily—morning and evening.

For putting up in barrels, those from three to four inches long were used and of as uniform size as it was possible to get them. Those which were undersized were laid aside for fancy pickles, while the large ones were either thrown away or used in chopped pickle. In removing from the vines, I always found it advisable to allow a little of the stem to remain on the cucumber. This is easily done by separating from the vine with a sharp penknife and not much inconvenience is experienced after one becomes accustomed to using the knife. Pails or baskets were used in gathering them, care being taken not to bruise them by tossing carelessly into the receptacle. They were washed only enough to remove any dirt that might adhere to them from contact with the soil.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Horticultural Notes.

(California Cultivator.)

An effort is being made to organize a cattle breeders' association for Central California, with headquarters at Sacramento.

The almond crop in the Sacramento valley is now being shipped to eastern markets. The nuts are in fine condition and good prices are looked for.

The 1905 crop of sugar beets in Ventura county is reported to be the best in its history. The average sugar content is running about 18.53 per cent. The campaign for the Oxnard factory is about one-half completed.

The annual report of the Upland Citrus association shows that six hundred and seventy-three cars have been shipped, the growers receiving $212,331.19. The average paid for all grade navels was $1.19 1-7 hundred pounds, or $.83 2-5 per packed box.

The great Chino ranch, consisting of 38,000 acres, was sold at auction by the sheriff at Los Angeles, to quiet title. The Chino Land and Water Company now owns clear 11,000 acres of the land, valued at $2,000,000. It is announced that the company will subdivide a large part of their holdings and sell in ten acre lots.

The yield of apples in the Pajaro valley is by far the heaviest of any in many years. Shipments are now being made from Watsonville at a rate of over one hundred and twenty carloads per week and should the present prices of apples prevail throughout the season the receipts will be enormous. Practically no damage is reported from the codling moth this season.

In the hope of getting some deadly bacterial disease to spread among the grasshopper swarms throughout the State the entomologists of the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station are now studying the pathology of a peculiar plague which has just been reported among the hoppers at Los Banos. At that locality the insects died in great quantities when stricken with the new disease, and when the malady was crudely spread throughout a whole march the insect horde was practically wiped out of existence. The insect experts of Berkeley expect to find out the nature of this disease and get it under such control that it can be transmitted to other swarms.

There are in California over 70,000 acres in citrus groves. The product of the groves is something in excess of 30,000 carloads annually, and to transport this great quantity of fruit to the market a tribute of over ten millions of dollars is annually paid to the railroads, and probably nearly an equal amount is paid to Californian labor in growing and packing. During the heaviest shipping season, from the one community of Riverside alone, three trainloads per day are sent out.

"The Age Limit" for Dairy Cows.

The Montreal Star says: "After a cow passes much beyond nine years of age, she begins to deteriorate." This is not always the case and it depends on the breed, too. Dairy made cows don't stop at nine. Many good cows go to fifteen and then some, if properly treated.—Jersey Bulletin.

Around the World in Fifty-Four Days.

Paris.—Of the letter of postal cards sent by Parisians a few weeks ago on a tour around the world, the first to return to Paris has just arrived, showing that the time employed in the tour consisted of just 54 days. The expedition was organized by Mr. Lafitte from the central postoffice, and 951 cards were mailed at the time in the presence of notaries and reporters.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE CZAR

Excitement Among the Mussulmans Is Growing and Officers Take Precautions.

Petersburg.—Excitement among the Mussulman population in the Caucasus is growing and the Russian authorities are taking precautions. Astrakhan is being patrolled by Cossacks. Agrarian disturbances are taking place in the province of Kostram, where the peasants are plundering estates and churches.

Colonists Beheaded.

St. Petersburg.—The authorities here have received official reports from the Siberian coast to the effect that the Japanese are pursuing measures which promise to result in the ruination of the inhabitants throughout the island of Saghalien, north and south. The Japanese are forcing the people to sell their property of all kinds at absurdly low and arbitrary prices and sign receipts for it at good prices under threats of death.

The inhabitants of the southern portion of the island are being forced to emigrate and those of the northern half are being plundered of their houses, cattle and crops and must emigrate as they have nothing on which to live. As an example the extremity of the Japanese methods, General Senemovsky, commanding the Alexandrovsk district, reports that 180 Russian colonists were led into marshes by the Japanese and were there decapitated.

No great damage was done to the town or people of Okhotsk by the Japanese when they landed there August 17.

Witte Visits Rouvier.

Paris, Sept. 23.—M. de Witte visited the German embassy and had a talk of two hours with Prince von Radolin, the Embassador of Germany, who is an old friend of the Russian statesman. M. de Witte had a further conference with Premier Rouvier at the Foreign Office and left for Berlin, accompanied by his wife, his daughter and his son-in-law.

M. de Witte's destination is Rominten, Emperor William's hunting seat, where he will meet the Emperor.

New Tariff for Siberia.

Moscow, Sept. 23.—A protective tariff for Siberia will have the support of Finance Minister Kokovsoff. M. Kokovsoff said that protective duties for Siberia as an outlet for the products of young Russian industries appeared to him necessary.

Two Hundred Jews In Jail.

Warsaw, Sept. 23.—The police this evening surrounded parks in which thousands of Jews were promenading. All of them were searched and 200 were placed under arrest.

Board of Appraisers Hands Down Decision.

New York.—The Board of General Appraisers handed down a decision overruling a protest on the part of Wu Chong & Co. of Port Townsend, Wash., against the assessment of duty by the Collector at Port Townsend at the rate of one quarter of 1 per cent. per pound and 10 per cent. ad valorem on ginseng root as a drug, not edible, but advanced in value or condition by refining, grinding or other process. The claim of the protesting company was that the merchandise was entitled to free entry.

The evidence was deemed by the board to be of such a character as to make the determination difficult, if not impossible.

PLANS SOLD TO GERMANY

Paris.—Consternation reigns in French naval circles, according to the usually well informed Matin, owing to the fear that the plans of the best French submarine boat have been obtained by German naval constructors. Dispatches published recently in several papers stated that a submersible boat had been launched at Kiel and that the vessel had been constructed from plans by a French designer. It is asserted that these plans were treasonably sold to Germany.

M. Laubeuf, a naval constructor, upon whose plans the latest type of French submarine has been built, in an interview declared his belief that the boat launched at Kiel is a copy of the Aigrette.

The descriptions of the Kiel boat which M. Laubeuf obtained tallies exactly with the measurements of the Aigrette.

"That there should be merely a coincidence," says M. Laubeuf, "is impossible. The exact similarity of the figures implies similarity of type in which dimensions are the essential characteristics, and I cannot suppose that an engineer in Germany should have realized the type of the Aigrette without having my plans to work on."

M. Laubeuf was asked how his plans could have been divulged, and in reply he suggested that some traitor in the Rue Royale—that is, in the office of the Ministry of Marine—must have had a hand in it, for the precautions taken at Toulon and Cherbourg were in his opinion sufficient to prevent leakage there.

MAY FORTIFY PACIFIC COAST

Los Angeles.—Within the next few months it is possible that active work of erecting a large fortress upon Catalina Island and fortifying the Pacific coast may be begun. This information was given out by Gen. S. M. Mills, one of the committee on fortifications from the war department, which was in Los Angeles on a trip of inspection of the coast.

Speaking of the probabilities of the erection of forts and construction of fortifications along the Pacific coast, Gen. Mills said:

"We have just finished the inspection of the coast from Puget Sound to San Diego. This committee is working as the committee on fortifications of the Taft commission appointed by the President.

"We are making the inspection in relation to changes in fortifications along the Pacific and our recommendations will be made to the war department. There are extensive changes to be made in the fortifications in Puget Sound, on the south of the Columbia river and in San Francisco bay. Of course there are other changes and improvements to be made, but what they will be we cannot say until later.

"This committee has just finished the inspection of the Pacific and we leave for Washington, D. C., to prepare our report. We have been all along the coast to San Pedro, San Diego and Catalina."

Prince to Visit Kaiser.

Berlin.—The Prince of Wales will attend the Kaiser's military maneuvers at Homburg this month as the representative of King Edward. Among other guests will be the Crown Prince of Greece, Prince Harold of Denmark and a Chinese military deputation.

Brilliant festivities have been arranged, including a great review, a tattoo, illuminations and imperial banquets. A statue of William I will be unveiled.

Luther Prehistoric Peach.

About five years ago Secretary James Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture, sent one of the most skillful men in the department to China to get the prehistoric peach from which all modern varieties of the fruit have sprung. The expert, after enduring many hardships, failed, owing to the outbreak of the Boxer trouble. Last winter Mr. Wilson sent out another expert, who is now far up in the headwaters of the Yangtze Kiang looking for the fabled peach of the days of Adam and Eve. The secretary expects to hear from his man in a few weeks. And it is hoped that he has found the mother of all peaches and will bring a specimen to America.—Modern Grocer.

Indians Will Convene.

North Yakima, Wash.—The first national convention of representatives of the Indian tribes of America will be held during the week of October 9. Delegates will be present from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Wyoming, Montana, Utah and other states.

The object of the convention is to organize a national association for discussing questions of vital importance to the Indians. Capt. Wasa of the Yakima tribe is at the head of the movement. Lancaster Spencer of the same tribe is acting secretary. The Yakima tribe is making arrangements to have a big "potlatch" and other amusements after the convention.

Senator Flint Inspects Indian Reservations.

San Diego.—Senator Frank P. Flint, accompanied by Charles F. Lummis, returned to the city from a four days' investigation of the Campo Indian Reservation. The Senator declares the reservation unsuitable for the Indians.

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Four Years More of Theodore.

Under this heading the San Francisco Argonaut indulges in a little speculation as to what may occur in the National Republican convention of 1908. It says: Will Theodore Roosevelt be compelled to take a renomination for a third term? is a question that is being once more asked.

The New York World, Democratic, again expresses the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be forced by his party, irrespective of his statement to the contrary to accept the office for a third time. Walter Wellman discusses the matter in extenso, remarking that "Scarcely foreigners attending the Peace Conference express great surprise when told that this is Mr. Roosevelt's last term in the Presidency. They cannot understand how the American people can permit such a public servant to retire to private life. If the Republican convention in 1908 should pay no heed to Mr. Roosevelt's declaration on the subject, but go ahead and unanimously nominate him, and formally tender him the nomination, would he refuse it?

We sincerely hope not.

So say we all of us. Theodore is the man for us. Long may he be spared to us. God bless our Teddy.

Sure to be Pleased.

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The National Prohibition Convention is expected in Long Beach Thursday, Sept. [illegible] and will continue until Oct. [illegible] It is anticipated that there will be [illegible] in attendance at the conference.

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City Attorney [illegible] Angeles has given an opinion to the effect that no aliens may be employed by any municipal [illegible] Aliens cannot be employed at any [illegible] or [illegible] or [illegible] or [illegible] Indeed the practice of worthless [illegible] in [illegible] may not be privileged to work for any [illegible] whether for city, county, or [illegible] private individual. The law must be enforced and adhered to in organized labor was [illegible] in indicating all kinds of [illegible] and party to be [illegible] to employ them. Have by those who have passed, at least in Southern California. Santa Monica Outlook.

For Sale. A good 2½ in. wagon, with 3 in. tire and with platform for hauling oranges. Also about [illegible] rods of chicken wire, one foot, four feet and five feet high, as good as new. C. S. Beardsley. tf

Why the Orange Grower Should Be in the Exchange.

BECAUSE, the Exchange is the only thoroughly organized and equipped machinery devoting its exclusive attention to that business covering the whole country; whose agents are paid salaries to devote their entire attention to camping on the trail of every jobber in their respective districts, and to anticipate their wants, having the goods accessible for prompt delivery, thereby losing no opportunity to put oranges where they are most wanted. This enables the agent to obtain better prices than can be obtained by any other method.

BECAUSE the Exchange agent has nothing to do but sell California fruits. He talks, dreams, and sells Exchange brands of fruits. Keeps his finger on every dealer, has his weather eye open for every additional market where a car lot can be used, cutting out the middle man's expenses, and reducing the cost to the consumer every penny possible, which increases the largest consumption; which causes better net returns to the owner of the grove producing the fruit. Such systematic operation cannot be compassed by any other method than the one pursued by the Exchange, which is the only agency that is a living, moving person whose momentum carries it into every nook and corner of the world that is accessible to California, and gives it prestige accorded to no other factor in the business.

BECAUSE, with its force of agents covering all the ground, the whole sale trade throughout the country recognizes its sufficiency in supplying their wants, and look to it as the source of supply of fruit under brands that stand for something; that mean individuality in grade and trustworthiness.

BECAUSE, in supplying these thousands of jobbers there must be scores of brands covering the whole state of California from which every jobber can be given non conflicting brands. An agent so equipped has any broker or commission concern with any special brand at a disadvantage, for the reason that the Exchange agent can supply the jobber all the year, and every day, with what the jobber wants, and he can give the jobber who patronizes him all the time the preference over the jobber who buys from him to suit the jobber's convenience. The agent would not be human nor a salesman if he did not use his advantage, and the jobber would not show business acumen if he did not grasp the situation and give his trade to the agent who could take care of him all the time rather than to a broker who could take care of him only at the broker's convenience.

Wholesale dealers are not gamblers; they are in the trade to make a living. Therefore, the safest, surest method presented is the one that appeals to their common sense, and gets their business. That's the Exchange. Experience demonstrates that the Exchange has for years steadily forced the opposition from the field outside of auction. We are selling almost all of the fruit that goes outside of the auction in New England, five years ago the most of the outside business was handled by the opposition.

No broker or commission man can keep his finger on the pulse of the market as can the Exchange agent, because there is no one so far as comes under our observation, selling California oranges who is not devoting greater energy to soliciting samples for export to commission concerns in Europe, or soliciting consignments of other produce for their own enterprises than they are devoted to the orange business. There [illegible] should afford to give the Exchange agent the compensation he could [illegible]. He therefore is compelled to devote [illegible] his attention to other enterprises, and he therefore loses touch with the business which [illegible] may be the seller to feel every [illegible] of the week, and every hour of [illegible].

No California packer can afford to pay the broker sufficient money to keep him selling one packing house product. The only factor in California that can afford to pay for competent services in this direction and that controls the exclusive services of the employees, is the CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE. Hence the packer, grower or shipper who has his product sold through the Exchange gets the only exclusive attention that can be had, and the attention of the trade that no other factor can command.

The Exchange is the specialist, the other factors are the general practitioners.

The Exchange does not undertake to sell everything that comes under the head of fruit and produce, but like the wise manufacturer provides an adequate selling medium for its product.

Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, made on the 13th day of June, 1905, in the matter of the estate of Daniel Houser, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1905, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the real property herein described in the town of Lordsburg, California, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Daniel Houser at the time of his death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

Lots 1, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block 30, Lordsburg townsite, as per map recorded in Book 18, page 9, Miscellaneous Records of said county; Lots 6 and 7, Block 30, of said townsite, as per said map, including pumping plant.

And the following described personal property, to wit: one gasoline engine, one single plow, one cultivator and one ridger, all on said lots.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

J. O. HOUSER, Executor of the last will of Daniel Houser, deceased.

G. P. ADAMS, Attorney for the Executor. 10-21

Resolution of Intention.

A resolution declaring it to be the intention of the Board of City Trustees of the City of Covina to order closed that part of the public alley running north and south through Block 2, Richmond Tract, addition to Covina, beginning 13 feet south of the northwest corner of Lot 6, in said block and running south along the west ends of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of Block 2, Richmond tract addition to Covina. Whereas the public interest and convenience requires that the alley hereinafter mentioned should be ordered closed.

Therefore, it is hereby resolved and declared by the Trustees of the City of Covina that it is their intention to order to be closed that alley 13 feet wide and 200 feet long, more or less, running north and south along the west ends of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 2, Richmond Tract addition to Covina in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 83, page 68, Miscellaneous Records of the said county, pursuant to law and to the petition of J. D. Reed, clerk, and A. M. Seeley, president, and for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Covina City High School District, owner of the real property abutting on said alley in said block. That the district affected and benefited by said alley being closed is the whole incorporated territory of the City of Covina; and that said territory shall be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, and notice of the passage of this resolution shall be posted as required by law, and published for four consecutive insertions in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper, which paper is hereby designated as the paper for the publication thereof.

Passed this 22nd day of August, 1905. E. H. LATHE, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina.

Attest: Austin Warner, City Clerk.

Do you know that we can sell you furniture cheaper than any other firm in town? Brow & Son.

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BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
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Shop on Citrus Ave

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The only restaurant in Covina
NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS
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W. H. McLEOD, Prop'r

Assessment Notice.

Covina Upland Citrus Association, location of principal place of business, Covina, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 7th day of September, 1905, an assessment of two dollars per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary of said corporation, at his office in Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of October, 1905, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors.

10-7 G. D. DAVIS, Secretary.

Notice of Hearing of Report of Reviewers.

To William Elliott, Peter Saunder, and all unknown owners over whose lands the road hereinafter described will pass:

You are hereby notified that the report of the reviewers appointed in the proceeding herein under a petition for the opening of Puente avenue, in the Roxland road district, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, and the hearing of said report fixed by said Board for October 3, 1905, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The said road proposed to be opened is to cross the lands of William Elliott and Peter Saunder, and said road is further described as follows:

Commencing at the N.E. corner of Block 9 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision of Workman ranch; running in a northeasterly direction along the east line between Block 1 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision, and the north half of Block 10 of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision to connect with Baldwin's Survey between Lots 7 and 8 on Puente ranch.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made September 5, 1905.

C. G. REYES, County Clerk and ex-Officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.

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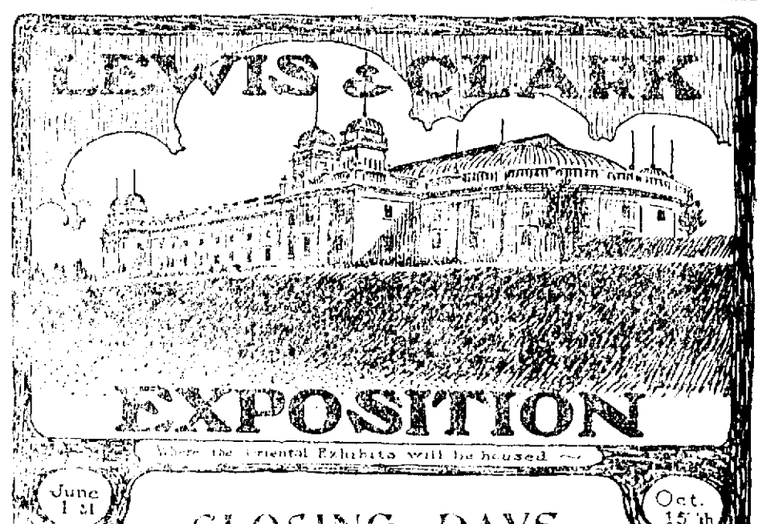
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Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co

Gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired. All stoves tested before leaving shop. W. S. Sides.

Two furnished rooms for gentlemen roomers, Dexter street, between Third and Fourth. Mrs. M. A. Allison.

For Sale—One complete spraying outfit for $175. See outfit at M. P. Custer's, corner of Azusa avenue and Puente street.

Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.'s breakfast foods can be purchased at all grocers. The purest and best on the market.

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Second hand goods bought and sold. We carry anything you may want in this line. It will pay you to see Brow & Son.

Shears and razors of the finest steel. Secure your orange clippers from us, a large assortment now in. Potter's Hardware.

Ask your dealers for Griffiths Bros. Wheat Flakes. Always fresh and dependable. The best on the market, fresh from the mills every three days.

Just received a large shipment of beautiful pocket cutlery. The finest assortment ever received in this city. C. W. Potter.

We carry a full line of crockery, glassware, tinware and graniteware. A fine selection of A1 goods marked at low prices. Brow & Son.

Fine pasture at reasonable rates for a limited number of stock on the Hollenbeck Heights Ranch. For rates apply to C. T. Lemley, box 45, Covina, Cal.

Invest your savings in Covina Mutual Building and Loan Association Stock pays 12 per cent. See J. H. Matthews, secretary, Covina. Office opposite postoffice.

CHICAGO PROPERTY in exchange for Covina orange groves: 3 story building, 1 store and 5 flats, 5 rooms each, steam heat; price $18,000; income $1800. Three story stone and brick building, 3 stores and 4 flats, 6 rooms each; price $18,000; income $1,800. Two story brown stone front residence, 10 rooms with bath and steam heat; price $15,000; income $90 per month. Will exchange all the above for Covina orange groves and assume.
Blanchard & Gillespie, Covina, Cal.

Try some of that "Old Virginia Batter Cake Meal," made by the Griffiths Bros. Milling Co., from the finest of white corn. That great old Southern dish that everybody likes. It is not only delicious and easily prepared, but it is good for everybody as it is shown by the chemical analysis to contain in concentrated form everything necessary to sustain human life and build strong, healthy bones, muscles and tissues. Griffiths Bros. Milling Co. makes it and it can be obtained of any of your grocers. Insist on having Griffiths Bros.

Tucker's Studio

C. W. TUCKER, of Covina, is a practical artist, and his love for the picturesque and beautiful exhibits itself in every detail of his business. His parlor and studio are elegant and comfortable, and are conveniently located opposite Hotel Vendome. His well recognized ability in his profession is securing for him ever increasing business. Fine photography of all kinds, as well as the best view work, portraiture, etc., are given the most careful and skillful attention at all times. All work receives his personal attention. Prices right, consistent with first-class work.

Studio open every day and evening of the week and the first and third Sundays of each month.

Bedding, mattresses, pillows and bolsters. Brow & Son.

Hay, oat, wheat and barley of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

A new lot of beautiful souvenir cards at Clapp's.

Miss May Kinney of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Bertha Jordan.

Miss Gertrude Smith left Thursday morning for Pasadena where she will spend several days visiting relatives.

W. S. Sides placed a 50 gallon solar heater for W. P. Watts last week.

You want a Potter cultivator, best on the market. Get it from James Corbett, the blacksmith.

Otis Keeling returned the fore part of the week from a three weeks stay in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. B. L. King and Mrs. Alex Carnahan are spending the week at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith leave today for a few days visit with friends in Hollywood and Glendale.

We are experts at horseshoeing. Bring your horses to James Corbett, the blacksmith. They will receive our personal attention.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.
H. D. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Burr Oak., Kansas, arrived last evening and will be visitors at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan.

Mr. Frank Wellington, who has spent the last four years in Alaska, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. G. Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswald were among the many Covinaites who attended the Barnum & Bailey circus in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Do you know that we carry a heavy stock of Napa Cement and we guarantee every barrel? Griffiths Bros. Milling Company.

For sale at a reasonable figure, a house and lot on First street. For particulars apply or write to the owner, H. H. Law, El Monte.

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H. D. Blanchard.

W. S. Sides, who has secured the galvanized iron work on W. B. Glidden's residence of Glendora, will also place a 90 gallon circulating water heater.

For women whose fine instincts in dress lead them to secure always the most up-to-date effects, we announce our formal opening of millinery, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6th and 7th. Miss McKinahan.

A LIVE ESTATE FIRM. List your property with McBride & Dismukes who have formed a partnership and opened up offices at 323-324 Bryson block, corner of Second and Spring stress, Los Angeles.

Among the Covinaites who were in Los Angeles on Tuesday and Wednesday as witnesses in the case of Ruddock Trench Co. vs. Mrs. S. A. Pollard were Col. F. M. Chapman, E. S. Ware, C. E. Crawford, Charles Menefee and Joseph Heath.

Marion Sturgill, who sustained a fractured wrist on the 13th of the present month, through the carelessness of a Santa Fe train crew switching in the Azusa yards, has made a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company. The accident occurred while he was helping change [illegible] the engine striking the car with such force as to throw Mr. Sturgill with great violence, fracturing his wrist.

Henry Mace of Charter Oak, who is a lover of a good horse and one of the most expert riders in the valley, is nursing a fractured arm received in a fall from his horse on Saturday last. Mr. Mace was spurring his horse on Charter Oak when the horse suddenly swerved at the driveway leading into the Hooser bungalow, throwing his rider heavily. Mr. Mace was riding the animal bareback and had no opportunity to recover from the sudden swerve. The many friends of this popular gentleman will be pleased to learn that his arm is progressing nicely and no permanent trouble is expected to result from the injury.

The Covina Child Study Circle held its meeting last Tuesday afternoon and organized for the ensuing year. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. J. H. Cochran; vice president, Mrs. W. M. Griswold; secretary, Miss Pearl Barron; treasurer, Miss Emily Stetson. The Circle meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The ladies of Covina in the Circle have the opportunity to manifest their interest in the school in many ways. It is hoped that they will avail themselves of the privilege.

Any kind of decorated cake made to order. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

List your property with McBride & Dismukes.

Lost:—An opal pin. Please leave same at Tucker's studio, Covina.

Folding Pocket Lunch Boxes, 25 cts., at Clapp's.

Alfalfa Pasture after Oct. 1. Home Phone 228. HART & CROSS, 10-7 Puente.

Midland Poultry Food—a balanced ration. For Sale by Griffiths Bros. Milling Co.

All the new and latest styles in first class portraits at C. W. Tucker's studio.

Miss Etta Dawson returned Sunday evening from Maxwell, Ia., where she has been spending the summer.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Brewer of Charter Oak were guests at the home of Mrs. A. B. Poole on Saturday.

For Sale—Good oat hay. Apply at Dibble ranch or address W. E. Henson, Covina, Cal.

Good Barley Hay, stacked, salted and baled, for sale on Hollenbeck ranch. Inquire of C. T. Lemley.

J. Webster of Pasadena spent Wednesday with his old friend, A. McKinahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes have returned from a very pleasant trip to Catalina.

Comfortably furnished, airy rooms for rent by the day, week or month at Hotel Vendome.

Buy your fruit cake for holidays now. We have it ready. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

I am now ready to do all kinds of tree spraying. Call and see me. Phone 71. A. G. Smith.

For Rent—I will rent my office and furniture to right party.
J. W. McBride.

For Sale or Exchange—I will exchange my horse, buggy, two seated canopy top wagon and harness for a good lot any place. Will assume or pay difference. J. W. McBride. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dudderar of Long Beach were guests of the former's brothers, F. E. and G. O. Dudderar, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shutt have returned from a pleasant vacation in the mountains and this popular gentleman is again at his desk in the Southern Pacific depot.

For Sale—One inch of water in the Western Water & Power Co., otherwise known as the Whitcomb water right. Inquire of O. C. Willoughby, Covina, Phone 1066. 1t

For sale at a bargain—5 acres of Washington navels in full bearing; also 20 young Valencias, 4 room house and barn, 15 shares of Azusa water stock and 5 shares in the Irwindale Land and Water Co. Apply to C. D. Leech.

We have two or three hundred cars of first class stable manure for sale at per ton spread in orchard at Covina, Charter Oak, Glendora, San Dimas, Azusa or Vineland. Now is the time to put on your stable manure as water is cheap and plentiful. Edgar & Coltrin, Home phone 107 and 1102, Irwindale.

The home of Mrs. O. W. Prescott was the scene of a merry party on Saturday afternoon when Miss Bertha Jordan and Miss Nora Kellar entertained the young people of their Sunday school classes. The afternoon was spent in playing games on the lawn, after which cake and fruitade was served.

The Argus is in receipt this week of a very forceful communication from a lady at Vineland, candidly [illegible] her unfavorable conclusion [illegible] who forget that their neighbors, make light of the purity of [illegible], [illegible], and otherwise insulting them. While heartily endorsing all she said along these lines, we refrain from publishing the same on account of a few objectionable personalities it contains reflecting on the character of two well known citizens. In letters sent us for publication, please deal with principles, not personalities.

Mrs. L. M. Jefferies of Long Beach is the guest this week at the home of her nephew, J. L. Matthews, and family. Mrs. Jefferies returned on Tuesday from a four months tour of the Pacific coast, during which time she visited Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Shasta, San Francisco, the Yosemite, Monterey, Palo Alto and Santa Barbara. In speaking to our Argus representative she said, "You can tell your readers there is only one Southern California in the world when the matter of climate is a consideration, and it will continue to attract in ever increasing numbers the tourist, not only of the East, but of the entire world, excelling as it does any of the health resorts of the Old World."

Mrs. B. F. McLeod of San Bernardino was the guest of her brother, W. H. McLeod, on Tuesday.

Miss Vyvyenne Faulder entertained a few friends at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Jack Beckingsale of Ontario.

All potted plants will be sold at 33⅓ per cent discount until my entire stock is cleaned out.
H. D. Blanchard.

Misses Lettitia and Mattie Brenkey and their uncle, J. Harris, spent the fore part of the week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. A. Smith of Gardena.

Emmons S. Cook of Boston, Mass., arrived Tuesday and will spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Cook. He came enroute the Portland Fair.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. S. J. Walton entertained the members of the M. E. choir at a surprise party, given at her home on Park street in honor of the 43rd birthday of her husband. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games and music, after which refreshments of cake, bananas, strawberries and cream were served. The party presented Mr. Walton with a handsome rocking chair.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club will be held Monday, Oct. 2, in the Club House. As this will be an important business meeting, a large attendance is desired.

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With every effort directed to clothing, and to clothing only, our suits carry the unmistakable marks of the superior craftsman. They look better because they fit better; they wear better because they are better made; and hold their shape for the same reason. They satisfy better for all these reasons, and no tailor can excel them. Fall patterns now in.

We carry a full line of M. Born & Company's samples. Suits $12.50 and up.

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That doesn't necessarily mean high priced.

A good shoe, well made from selected stock is much cheaper than one at a very low price.

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Jobs are those that become unmated in the factory, or that are cut in so poor a manner that they do not fit or that have some other defect.

Then too, we do not pay our help P. M.'s. A P. M. is a contraction which the shoe pays, the help to work off old stuff.

The clothing stores pay it for their help. So do the large dry goods and shoe stores.

If you knew the inside workings of some big houses you'd be surprised how many of them are not on the square.

We try to do business on the square, though sometimes this confuses the other way looks the easiest.

Call in and let us show you some fine shoes for fall.

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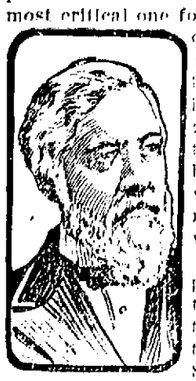
Little Lessons in Patriotism

While there is little doubt that the period of the Civil war had been a most critical one for every department of the constitutional government of the United States, it is certain that the gravest crisis that the Congress has had to deal with was in the time immediately after the war.



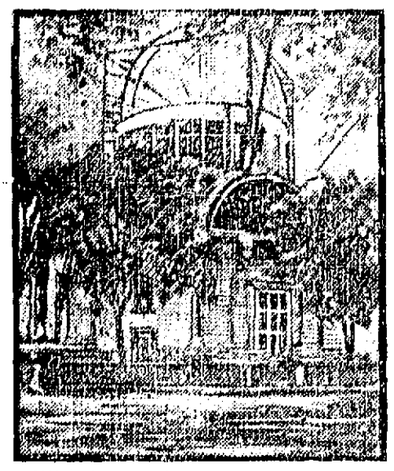
JAMES G. BLAINE.

Upon the laws passed by Congress the entire future of the country, both the North and the South, depended. The first question to be determined in the measures of the reconstruction was that of the basis of representation upon which the States who had joined the Confederacy should be readmitted to the Union. Thaddeus Stevens had proposed that representation should be apportioned according to the number of legal voters. James G. Blaine, who had already been noted for his fairness in seeing both sides of the Southern question, strenuously objected to this proposition and urged that population, instead of voters, should determine the apportionment. So insistent was he upon his plan that, although Stevens was really the leader of the House, Blaine succeeded in securing the adoption of his plan, embodied in the fourteenth amendment.

Again, in 1867, when Stevens reported the reconstruction bill that divided the Southern States into five military districts and that practically established military government in them, Blaine opposed the measure, declaring that he was unwilling to support a measure that would place the South under military government, if it did not at the same time prescribe the conditions under which the people of these States might, by their own action, re-establish civil government.

Time has shown the wisdom of the course of Blaine as right showed the justice of it at the time that he proposed it to Congress.

LAST RESTING PLACE OF THE BONES OF ADMIRAL JOHN PAUL JONES.



With impressive ceremony, accompanied by the highest naval honors, the body of John Paul Jones, on its arrival in this country, was inurned in the crypt of the magnificent new chapel now nearing completion at the Annapolis naval academy. Special Ambassador Loomis, flanked by Admiral Sigsbee and a brilliantly uniformed staff, presented the remains of the great admiral to the land for which he did such valorous service, and they were received with a naval salute and a specially prepared funeral service. The new chapel, a central feature of the reconstructed naval academy group of buildings recently ordered by Congress at a cost of many millions, rises on the water front with a massive dome for its inspiration, the architecture of the whole being not unlike the Hotel d'Invalides of Paris, in which rest the remains of the great Napoleon. The crypt of the chapel is intended for a last resting place of the bones of the nation's naval heroes.

Classes for Stammerers.

An interesting addition to the course of instruction in the public schools of Vienna is made by providing classes in four districts to overcome the defects in speech of children who stutter. The length of the course is five weeks and instruction is given during two hours of each weekday. The number of pupils to each class is limited to eight. The children are to withdraw from other school attendance, as it is essential that they devote themselves exclusively to the course for the cure of stuttering.

The Opportunity of Wealth.

Wealth is like rain and sunshine on a garden; it makes weeds grow more luxuriously than the choicest plants. Wealth does not necessarily enlarge or refine or change the character of world of man; it only brings to a man a chance to choose. Thomas K. Beecher.

A Timely.

"Binks is getting a divorce on the installment plan."

"On the installment plan?"

"Yes—he has to pay a [illegible] of money every month for [illegible] it."—Cleveland Leader.

Modern Finance.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what is the perfect tense of the verb "to [illegible]"?

Johnny—To investigate.—New York Sun.

Natural Bridge of Agate.

There is unending variety of marvelous sights to be seen in the petrified forest covering thousands of acres in the eastern part of Arizona, but what is regarded as the greatest of all is the bridge of petrified wood.

It is a huge petrified tree trunk spanning a canyon-like ravine fifty feet wide—a bridge of agate and jasper overhanging the only clump of living trees within the forest's borders. Each end of the log is embedded in shale and sandstone, leaving 100 feet of it either wholly or partly exposed. How much of its length still remains completely buried is unknown, but each year the action of the elements brings more into view.

So far, time has graciously spared the integrity of this natural curiosity, but in the last few years the log has begun to show signs of yielding to the natural inclination of petrified trees and in several places transverse cracks appear. Fearing that the bridge would tumble to destruction the government has recently had two stone abutments erected under it, making of it a bridge of three spans. This no doubt will preserve it for at least several years yet.

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"My dear man!" cried the new policy holder, "I haven't an enemy on earth!"—Newark News.

Business Diplomacy.

The book agent had managed to gain an audience with the lady of the house by sending up an innocent-looking card. He no sooner began to state his business, however, than the lady called to a servant and said:

"James, show the gentleman the door."

"Thank you, James," said the wily agent, in a kindly tone, "but it will be unnecessary for you to trouble yourself. I saw the door as I came in, and I must say it is a handsome thing indicating a home of culture and refinement. Now, madam," he continued, turning to the lady, "as I was saying, in order to introduce this grand work we are offering a limited number of copies to the leading society people of the city at the special price of only $10. This is the first call I have made, as your name heads the list."

Note—He got the $10.

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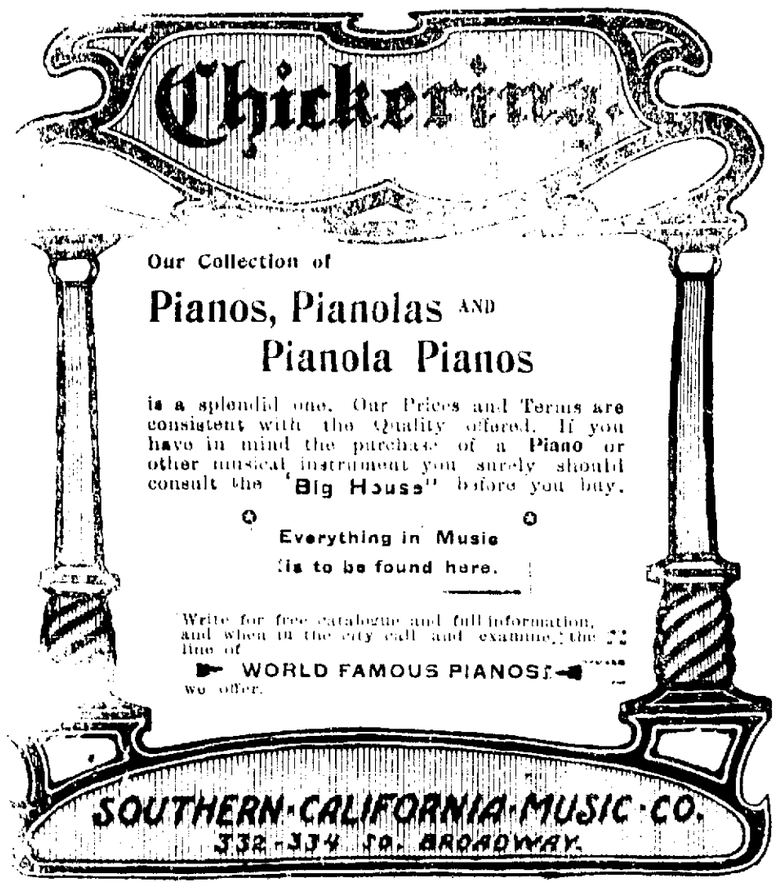

Didn't Care for It.

"Are you partial to oysters, Miss Lakeside?" asked the society man.

"Not any," replied the lady. "I wouldn't give one cup of coffee for all the tea that ever trickled down the spout."

Logical Definition.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "when a man tells his business what is meant by his liabilities?"

"Liabilities, my son, represent the sum for which the creditors get left," answered the old man.

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Leave Azusa	5;35	7:10		9;01		1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6;30	8;25		10:03		2;05	5:40

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	a. m.	a. m.		p.m,		p. m.	p. m.
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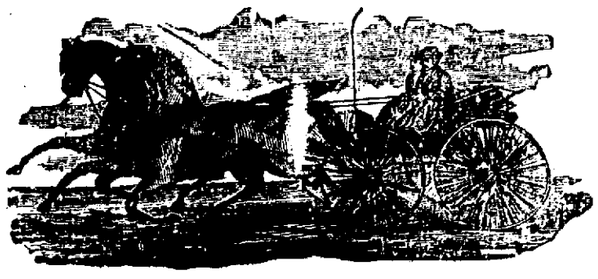

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What He Meant.

Mr. Griggsfield was a man who meant well, but was unfortunately addicted to the habit of saying the wrong thing at all times and in all circumstances. An acquaintance of his had suffered severe injuries in a railway wreck, including a broken nose, the loss of three or four teeth and a gash across one of his cheeks; but his hurts were not serious, and he was soon on the street again, somewhat disfigured, but in good working order.

One of the first men to greet him after his recovery was Mr. Griggsfield, who grasped him cordially by the hand and exclaimed:

"Hello, Williams! I understand you have been pretty badly hurt. I am glad to see you so much improved."

Later, when he reflected upon it, he understood why Mr. Williams responded to this greeting with such a queer smile.

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Liked Substantials.

Simeon Ford tells of some amusing experiences of a lady he knows who is most charitably disposed toward the poor of the slums. One day this worthy woman in the goodness of her heart visited a small boy in whom she was interested and who was convalescing from a long illness. With her she carried some fine fruit for the lad, but to her surprise the mother received the offering rather dubiously, evincing little appreciation of or gratitude for what the charitable lady thought would be most acceptable to the little sufferer.

When next the good Samaritan called at the place she asked the mother how the boy had enjoyed the fruit.

"Very well," was the laconic answer.

"And did he eat all of it?"

"Oh, yes," responded the mother, carelessly. "He got away with it all right; but the boy is like me, he don't care much for frills; likes something substantial and tasty; f'r instance, pig's feet."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Plan of Action.

Amateur Writer—My friends say this story of mine will prove a great success and they have promised to buy it when it comes out in book form.

Editor—How many friends told you that?

Amateur Writer—Oh, a dozen or more.

Editor—Go and make a hundred thousand more such friends, get their written agreements to buy the book, then come back and I'll talk business with you.—Success.

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Drawing It Milder.

"How did it happen that he got in the way of the brick? I tell you he was a fool to be there."

"That sounds harsh. There is a milder way of calling him the same thing."

"What should I call him?"

"An innocent bystender."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Joys of Matrimony.

They had just commenced housekeeping.

"Clarence, dear," said bridelets, "I wish you would stop at the drug store as you come home to-night and get some sponges."

"All right, darling," responded the temporary head of the matrimonial combine. "How many do you want?"

"I don't know, love," she answered. "I guess—oh, well, just ask the man how many it takes to make a medium-size sponge cake."

Burying Ground for Pets.

Near Hartsdale, a suburb about thirty miles up on the New York Central road, is one of the most remarkable burying grounds in America. Viewed from the roadside it might not attract particular attention. It looks not unlike other cemeteries, but no human beings lie buried there.

The occupants of the graves are dogs and cats—defunct pets whose mourning owners in some cases have reared expensive headstones in their memory. In this oblong plot of ground—it measures about 80x80 feet, almost the size of a small block—are interred the remains of some 300 household pets that belonged to residents of New York City. This unique burying ground grew out of a tender sympathy for dumb friends which it is not given to everyone to understand.

Some of the dogs buried here were household pets for many years; some were the special friends and playmates of children; others were valuable and faithful brutes whose sagacity and courage at one time or another saved lives imperiled by fire or water.

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Kaiser and Children.

Recently the Kaiser and Kaiserin visited Saarbrucken to unveil a statue in that town, their little daughter, Princess Louise, being left in the meantime in the royal car at the railway station. A beautiful bouquet of flowers had been brought for presentation to the little princess by three small girls, who looked very disappointed at the absence of the little Louise. The Kaiserin, who noticed it, at once ordered that the children should be driven to the railway station to deliver their present. They found the Princess Louise at supper, and one of the children described how she had spilled some egg and cocoa on her white frock. She was very friendly and pleased, and talked as though she had known them "ever so long."

"The Empress, too," the girl relates, "was very kind to us at once, and said: 'Little girls, when you come to Berlin, you must really and truly come to see us. Promise me that you will come.' And the little princess also said we must come. The Emperor shook hands with us, and when he squeezed my hand a bit I squeezed back, and he laughed and put his other hand on top of it. Then both the Emperor and Empress kissed us, and the Emperor said: 'Well, little girls, I think my daughter must make you a pretty present in return for your beautiful flowers.' When we had left, and stood on the platform watching the train move off, the Emperor and Empress and the princess looked out, nodding and waving good-by till the train disappeared.—Housekeeper.

Very Realistic.

"'And when the hero spoke,'" read the college girl with the novel, "'there was a lump in the heroine's throat.'"

"Poor girl!" sighed her chum, "I bet she felt bad."

"Not at all; she felt good."

"And how was that?"

"Why, it was a lump of ice cream."

Alack! Alas!

Gray—Hello, Smith! How did you yet your eye blacked in that artistic style?

Smith—Labor troubles.

Gray—With the union?

Smith—Yes; my wife went on a strike.

Still Another Reason.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—There's another reason for calling a ship "she."

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—What is it?

"Because ships are so often spoken."—Yonkers Statesman.

Worst of the Bunch.

Traveler—Say, don't you get tired answering so many fool questions?

Ticket Agent—Sure thing.

Traveler—Which tire you most?

Ticket Agent—Those you just asked.

The Real Trouble.

"I understand," said the horse reporter "that you have succeeded in reducing the cost of living to a nominal sum."

"True," replied the poet with the unbarbered hair, "but my great drawback is the difficulty I have in securing the nominal sum."

WHITE CHIEF OF PONCAS.

Joe Miller, Part Owner of a Ranch of 87,000 Acres.

The largest and most famous ranch in Indian Territory is "101," owned by the Miller brothers. It includes 87,000 acres of lands leased from the Ponca Indians by the late George Miller, a big-hearted Kentuckian and typical cowman. He migrated to Kansas twenty-five or thirty years ago, and made his home at Winfield, where he traded cattle. Before Oklahoma was opened he saw a chance to lease the Ponca lands for fattening Texas cattle, and sixteen or seventeen years ago got 25,000 acres, established headquarters near the town of Bliss, and added to it from time to time by purchase and lease until at his death, three years ago, he left his sons the control of 87,000 acres, with 60,000 in a single tract.

JOE MILLER.

The Ponca reservation, comprising about 225,000 acres, is practically under their control. "Joe" Miller, the president of the corporation which the five heirs of the late George Miller formed, is called "the white chief" of the Poncas, and he plays the part. The Indians go to him for advice on every subject. He looks after their crops and stock and implements, keeps their money for them and attends to their shipments and collections. He is the adviser of the Otoe Indians, also, on the adjoining reservation.

There are about 600 Poncas and 400 Otoes surviving. Their lands are now being allotted in severalty and the tribal relations will be broken up this year. Most of the families are already settled upon farms and are doing quite well in civilization, although every Indian is a prey to speculators, who would rob him of all his property if he was allowed to part with it. But when the tribal relations are dissolved each member of the tribe must keep his share of land until his death. He is not allowed to part with it without the consent of the Secretary of the interior, but when he dies his heirs may sell the property and divide the proceeds—and that is why one hears people down there talking about the prospect of securing "dead Indian land." A considerable part of ranch 101 is dead Indian land.

The Poncas have peculiar tribal customs, like other Indians, and one of them is for each warrior at the annual sun dance to give away to his neighbors everything he has. The biggest man in the tribe is he who gives away the most. They present each other their horses and cattle, their saddles and implements, and even the garments they wear, but at the close of the ceremony each has received from the others about as much as he has given away, so that they all come out about even. The only difference is that Running Water will next year have the shirt that Swift Antelope wore last year, and vice versa.

Miller and his brothers own about 15,000 head of cattle, as well as a herd of thirty-five buffalo, which they are crossing with Galloway cattle.

One small onion eaten at night will often induce sleep, as onions have a particularly soothing effect upon the nerves, without any of the ill effects that are produced by the taking of drugs. To remove the taste, a little parsley may be eaten, or a few drops of eau de Cologne on a lump of sugar. A few drops of eau de Cologne on sugar, before going out in the evening, is a good eye-brightener.

Homeopathists are said to have discovered a certain remedy for seasickness in apomophia, a very small dose of which taken once an hour in water, will remove the qualms. They are so certain of its success that they are going to procure a gratuitous circulation of it among vessels that carry passengers. It is also useful for beasts, the sufferings of which are often severe.

A lady writes as follows: "I see from a paragraph that a farmer died from the effects of a wasp sting. It cannot be too widely known that turpentine applied to the place where a wasp has stung will reduce the swelling immediately. If the sting be in the mouth or throat, some turpentine should be swallowed, and the effect produced will be almost instantaneous."

The Real Thing.

"I understand that new business venture of his is quite a marked success."

"Yes, a dollar-marked success, I believe." Philadelphia Press.

How Si Popped the Question.

Silas—Mandy.

Mandy—What is it, Si?

Silas—I'd like tew see your pictur in our family album. Brooklyn Life.

Money is naturally tight with the man who is shy of loose change.

A decided blonde may be a brunette who has decided to be a blonde.

Couldn't Lose Him.

"Darling," queried the young man, as he seated himself beside the little bunch of blondined loveliness on the parlor sofa, "is it true that your father has lost every dollar he had in the world?"

"Yeth, Thammy, dear," lisped the fair damsel, as little red-hot tears began to bubble in the corners of her indigo blue eyes, "yeth, it ith only too true. I am thorry to thay—thorry for your thake, and thorry for my own thake ath well—for I realithe that thith that blow mutht cauthe uth to theparate forever."

Did Sammy extend the icy digit then and there? Not so, gentle reader, not so. Kindly gaze on the next kinetoscope picture and you will see her tightly clasped in his arms, while his mustache is immersed in her tear-bathed complexion. Sammy was no quitter. He knew that he could work hard between meals and earn money enough to buy all the wealth they needed in their business—and he also knew that tongue-tied females were scarce, and he couldn't afford to take any chances.

Economics.

Bella—Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellow-man.

Tom—Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of socialism is to induce your fellow-man to divide with you.—Puck.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

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Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. AGUE CURE. CHERRY PECTORAL.

The Secret Out.

"That poet didn't make a dollar out of his great epic poem."

"Exactly."

"And his 'Ode to America' fell flat?"

"That's what."

"Well, how is it he rides in an automobile now?"

"My friend, he is the author of a popular song entitled 'My Honey's Black Ez de Chimbly-Back, Jump Jim-Crow in de Mawnin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Common Sense.

A large Minneapolis manufacturing concern, The Pillsbury Co., are employing a unique method in advertising their products, "Pillsbury's Vitos, The Meat of the Wheat," in appealing to the "Common Sense" of the American public.

Their assertions are modest as compared to most of the cereal food advertisements of the last few years, but they carry a ring of truth. Their reasoning is certainly rational; here is some of it:

"We all believe that Wheat is the best cereal the Creator has given mankind.

Pillsbury's Vitos is nothing more nor less than the white heart of this wheat kernel cut out by steel machinery and sterilized—nothing added—nothing taken away—no adulteration—no flavoring—no coloring—no cooking.

This product comes to your table in its pure, white, granular form an appetizing dish for young and old.

Easily digested because it retains its granular form when cooked, never lumpy or pasty.

A two pound package makes twelve pounds of pure white cooked food and Pillsbury quality too. Two generous dishes for one cent.

We have no competitors because we are the largest millers in the world and get the best wheat. Your grocer will gladly fill your order for Pillsbury's Vitos because he knows he sells you satisfaction. Vitos is put up only in two pound packages—air tight. Price 20c. Don't be without it.

Discouraging.

Jack—So your engagement with Miss De Styles is off, eh?

Tom—Yes; thanks to her father.

Jack—Did the old man refuse to sanction the match?

Tom—No. When I asked his consent he never said a word, but got busy and showed me her millinery bills.

Not What He Required.

Physician—You should drink plenty of pure milk, as it contains all the elements of blood.

Patient—Excuse me, doctor, but I'm not bloodthirsty.

The Grand Duke Constantin is one of Russia's favorite poets. He won a record as a fine soldier before he began to write verse.

It is not wealth nor ancestry, but honorable conduct and those dispositions that make men great.—Ovid.

MATTINGS HELP A ROOM.

Japanese Variety of Great Value in Adorning a Room.

There was once a time when matting meant a covering for the floor consisting of an unbroken succession of dark and white squares that made the floor look like a gigantic checkerboard. It was heavy and stiff and shiny, was fastened down with big double clamp tacks and bulged in nice little hillocks at stated intervals. It had a "best room" smell, strongly suggestive of horse hair furniture and big four-post beds, and was always associated with long, hot summer afternoons. Time and fashion, assisted by the Japanese, have wrought such changes that nowadays matting is one of the most satisfactory and artistic of household furnishings.

The old checkerboard patterns are still to be seen and are preferred by some people, but the materials are much finer in texture and more easily handled than the old-fashioned kind. The regular Japanese matting, however, is really a thing of beauty, and besides being used as a covering for floors is put to other uses not dreamed of by the methodical housekeepers of the good old times, who put down their strips of shiny squares in May and took them up in September or October.

This Japanese matting, while not particularly inexpensive, costing as it does 75 cents a yard, or 70 cents if purchased in the piece of forty yards, has the advantage of wearing remarkably well. It is soft and pliable, and when the strips are sewed together, as they always should be, the matting may be laid as smoothly as a carpet. For sumer use particularly there is nothing more satisfactory than this typical product of the orient, with its light background and the big, vague-looking flowers done in indefinite pinks and blues and reds, with probably only one design to the yard, thus giving an effect of space and naturally of coolness and harmonizing well with rugs of any description. For carrying out a Japanese effect the matting is used to cover walls.

It is tacked on at the top and bottom and between the widths are run strips of a contrasting color, covering the seams and giving the appearance of panels. Owing to its flexibility this matting is also largely used in upholstering summer furniture. Settees and settles, porch chairs and other pieces of semi-outdoor furniture are made very attractive when covered with it.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FRENCH DOMESTICITY.

Families Are Nowhere More United than They Are in France.

Curiously enough, one of their greatest qualities, domesticity, is about the very last thing that foreigners of any nation ever think them capable of, says a Paris correspondent of the London Globe. And yet in no country in the world does one see families so united as in France. The heartlessness of the French marriage system is often commented upon, and yet French marriages turn out, on the whole, just as well as any other, if not better. French parents understand that in bringing children into the world they undertake a responsibility, and from the moment a girl is born her "dot" is begun to be hoarded up. Then when she arrives at a marriageable age a young man of somewhat about her own age and social position and possessed of a similar fortune is searched for by friends and relatives, and when found a marriage is "arranged." I have known one woman who bitterly complained of thus being thrown into the arms of a stranger, but only one. And she—although she complains about the want of romance of her young days—has made a most admirable wife and mother, and certainly a useful member of society.

French husbands and wives are usually the very best of friends in the world, seconding each other in whatever state of life they happen to be, and considering the bringing up and marrying off of their children as things of the very greatest importance. I have before me a letter received the other day from an old friend, now a widower, announcing the marriage of one of his two daughters. Curiously quaint to English ears sounds the manner of his announcement: "Aujourd'hui je viens vous faire part du mariage de ma fille Marie avec M——. C'est un charmant jeune homme dont je connais la famille depuis longtemps et qui me presente toutes les assurances de bonheur que je puis souhaiter." I can hardly imagine an English father announcing his daughter's marriage in these terms! Of course, during the engagement the young man and his "fiancee" will not have many opportunities of becoming better known to each other, as they will never be left for one moment alone together. But that, as experience has proved, is no reason why their marriage should not turn out to be a very happy one.

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Speaking of Trousers.

"I have a great mind to get married, after all," said the old bachelor. "It is so nice to have a woman to look after your clothes."

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Catalina Letter.

The weather here still continues delightful and a goodly number of visitors are arriving daily. The fishing launches and the glass bottom boats are still well patronized.

Among the visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes of Covina, A. P. Griffith of Azusa and W. Bowring of Charter Oak.

On Wednesday the Covinaites here held a picnic and grand barbecue at Camp Banning, a charming and picturesque spot three and one half miles from Avalon. Those participating were Mrs. Belle Harris and son Charles, Miss Bessie Hopkins, John Brunjes, wife and daughter, J. H. Matthews and wife with Miss Lucy Matthews, Captain and Mrs. Adams, W. H. Matthews, wife and family. After the barbecued fish and other luxuries had been disposed of the day was spent in fishing, swimming and games and the party arrived home tired but happy.

The work on the new aquarium, which is to be a handsome building, of the Spanish-American type with a roof garden, situated on the water front opposite the east end of the Metropole, has been begun and when finished the present unique collection of rare fishes will be removed there from the old aquarium. A tank for seals is also to be added and will prove a source of great amusement to visitors.

MRS. S. A. POLLARD WINS HER SUIT.

Sued by Ruddock-Trench Company for Advances Made.

Mrs. S. A. Pollard, wife of R. J. Pollard, who was being sued by Ruddock-Trench Fruit Co., before Judge Monroe and jury in the Superior Court to recover approximately $1400 for advance made on her orange crop in the year 1903, has won her case and the fruit company can now whistle for their money.

Two years ago, in February, 1903, she made an agreement with the Ruddock-Trench Company, and as a result the fruit men made advances to her on her growing crop of navels, Valencias and seedlings. In all she received $2852.95. Of course this money was to be recouped out of the returns from the sale of the oranges, but when the sales account came to be made out, Ruddock-Trench Company credited her up with only $1388.57, and demanded from her the payment of $1464.38, being the difference between the sales return price of the crop and the money advanced. The firm claimed that they had been acting merely in their ordinary capacity as commission men.

That showing on the wrong side of the ledger caused Mrs. Pollard to sit up nights figuring on what profit there was in growing oranges. She refused to pay the money demanded, claiming that under the agreement Ruddock-Trench Company had made an out-and-out purchase of her crop, and furthermore had promised to pay her as much as she could obtain elsewhere.

She avers that the fruit people agreed that whenever they were ready to take delivery, they would give prices to her if she wished, and that on each occasion they reported prices good but failed to quote save on two occasions, when she refused to deliver until the prices had been stated, and then Ruddock-Trench had said they would pay her $1 per box, and 780 boxes were then forwarded.

Mrs. Pollard claimed that the value of the 4522 packed boxes of 70 pounds each, including the 780 boxes referred to, were of the value of of $4522, or $1 per box; that the firm had agreed to pay the ruling rate, and the ruling rate was $1 per box over and above all charges f.o.b. at Covina. This being so, Mrs. Pollard claims that instead of her owing anything to Ruddock-Trench that firm is in her debt to the amount of $2322.

There is a wide margin of difference between $1 per box, as claimed by Mrs. Pollard, and about 18 cents per box as claimed by Ruddock-Trench, and the jury after being out 20 minutes rendered a verdict in Mrs. Pollard's favor in spite of the instructions of the Court that the principal matter for them to consider was the written contract executed by Mrs. Pollard and the Ruddock-Trench Co.

Mrs. Pollard is receiving the congratulations of her fellow-ranchers and the fruit firms are wondering what a written contract is worth.

Church News

An interesting service will be held in the church of the Holy Trinity on Sunday morning, Oct. 8, when Bishop Johnson will institute Rev. Alfred Fletcher as rector of the Church. There will also be present at the service Rev. Dr. Frew and Rev. E. W. Meaney of Los Angeles.

Baptist services: Preaching by pastor Geo. W. Taylor both morning and evening. Morning topic, "Happy Homes." Evenings, the "Worth Whiles of Life", followed by illuminated songs, beautiful dissolving stereopticon views of Niagara Falls. Sunday-school 10 a. m., B.Y.P. U. at 7:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 11 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Sacrifice Pervading the Christian Life." Evensong, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Great Impossibility." Offertory Anthem by the Choir. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

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